

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRM-M-13695-2020
Decided on : 07.09.2020**

Rohit

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar Ganga, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

(The proceedings are being conducted through
video conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.306 dated 17.05.2020 under Sections 188 IPC and under Sections 21 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sirsa City, District Sirsa.

On 02.06.2020, the following order was passed:-

“The matter has been taken up by way of video conferencing in view of Covid-19 situation as per instructions issued.

Counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner has been named in the FIR at the instance of the co-accused namely Gurpal Singh, Chhinder Singh and Ikbāl Singh from whom 15 grams of heroin was recovered and he is stated to be the supplier and, therefore, is entitled for the benefit of anticipatory bail. It is further submitted that there is no other similar case against the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice and prays for time to confirm the above said factum.

Adjourned to 17.08.2020.

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In the meantime, it is directed that the petitioner shall join investigation and in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the investigation officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when required and shall comply with the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Counsel for the State, on instructions received from ASI Raj Kaur, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 28.08.2020 as directed on 17.08.2020 and is not required for further interrogation. It is further pointed out that there is no other case of similar nature is pending against the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above the present petition is allowed and the order dated 02.06.2020 is confirmed.

SEPTEMBER 07, 2020
Naveen

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No